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Applicant : Alison DAVIES
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Title : CELLS, CULTURE METHODS, AND THEIR USE IN AUTOLOGOUS
: TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY

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Examiner : G. Ewoldt

Docket No.: : DAVI3002/REF

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action of October 17, 2003, in connection with the above identified application. A response was filed December 5, 2003 without the Petition for an extension of time. Accordingly, the period for response to the Official Action has been extended to expire on December 17, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

The Official Action is an election of species requirement in which it is indicated that claims 2, 4-9 and 13-16 are generic. Applicant makes an election of cancer therapy and notes that claims 2, 4-9, 11 and 15-16 are readable thereon. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of cancer therapy, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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